

# Mass Intentions for the Week



**Monday – October 9-Denis Comp.,martyrs/  
John Leonardi, priest**

6:55 Jean Mante  
9:00 Dorothy Birmingham

**Tuesday – October 10**

6:55 John & Mary Guckian  
9:00 Ann Inserra

**Wednesday –October 11**

6:55 Jean Mante  
9:00 Maria Petito

**Thursday – October 12**

6:55 Frank Palumbo, Jr.  
9:00 Ann Casali

**Friday – October 13**

6:55 Attilio & Rosaria DelGrasso  
9:00 John Tesoro

**Saturday – October 14-Callistus, pope, martyr**

9:00 Florence Sofo  
5:15 Margaret Tesoriero

**Sunday – October 15**

7:45 Fr. Herb DeGaris (Living)  
9:00 The People of St. Patrick's  
9:15 Patricia O'Connor  
10:30 Ben & Nora Clarke  
11:00 Jason Foley  
12:30 Dina Puiatti  
5:00 Esther Colantuono

## WEEKLY READINGS

**Monday: Gal 1: 6-12/Lk 10: 25-37**  
**Tuesday: Gal 1: 13-24/Lk 10: 38-42**  
**Wednesday: Gal 2: 1-2, 7-14/Lk 11: 1-4**  
**Thursday: Gal 3: 1-5/Lk 11: 5-13**  
**Friday Gal 3: 7-14/Lk 11: 15-26**  
**Saturday: Gal 3: 22-29/Lk 11: 27-28**  
**Sunday: Wis 7: 7-11/Heb 4: 12-13/Mk 10: 17-30**

## COLLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

Tithing Last Year	\$24,444.25
Tithing This Year	\$24,145.00
Children's Last Year	\$358.00
Children's This Year	\$137.00

# Parish Calendar

**Monday – October 9**

**Rectory Office will be Closed on Monday**

9:00a.m. Basketball (Auditorium)  
6:00p.m. Separated & Divorced Mtg. (EC 109)

**Tuesday – October 10**

9:30a.m. Parish Library (Library)  
9:45am. Movie (Parish Center Mtg. Room)  
4:30p.m. Basketball (Aud.)  
5:00p.m. Irish Dance (Lower Church)  
6:00p.m. Bereavement Group (PC-Hall)  
7:00p.m. Knights of Columbus (PC-M)  
7:30p.m. Choir Rehearsal (New Church)

**Wednesday – October 11**

9:00a.m. ParentCare (Parish Center Hall)  
4:30p.m./6:00p.m. Rel. Ed. confessions (NV)  
4:30p.m. Basketball (Aud.)  
6:00p.m. AA (Lower Church)  
6:00p.m. Youth Group (PC-Hall)  
7:00p.m. AL-ANON (EC Room 109)  
7:30p.m. Teen Choir (New Church)

**Thursday – October 12**

8:00a.m. Pre-K Rel. Ed (PC-M)  
4:00p.m. Irish Dance (Lower Church)  
4:30p.m./6:00p.m. Rel. Ed. Prayer (New Church)  
4:30p.m. Basketball (Aud.)  
7:00p.m. Earn Group (Rm. 107-108)  
**No School**

**Friday – October 13**

2:00p.m. HSA Family Photo (EC 109-110)  
2:30p.m. Cub Scouts (Art Room)  
4:30p.m. Basketball (Aud.)  
4:30p.m. Rel. Ed. Prayer (NewChurch)  
6:00pm. Cub Scouts ( PC-M)  
7:30p.m. Adult Education (New Church)

**Saturday – October 14**

7:00a.m. HSA Family Photo (EC 109-110)  
9:00a.m. Basketball (Auditorium)  
9:00a.m. Rel. Ed. Prayer ( PC-H)  
7:00p.m. Cub Scouts (PC-M)

**Sunday – October 15**

10:15a.m. Parish Library (Library)  
6:00p.m. God's TYM Group (PC-H)  
6:00p.m. AA (Lower Church)



## Banns of Marriage

Toni Ann Madsen & Justin Foley

## Weddings

Sunday- October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006

3:00PM-Stone Church

**Laura Friedlander & Michael Gabriel**

**"Would that the Lord might bestow His Spirit on them all!"** Come and see what the Holy Spirit has waiting for your marriage/holy orders on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 10 – 12. For more information please call 914-524-7088.

### Weekday Lectors Needed:

Lectors are needed for the 6:55 and 9:00 AM weekday Eucharist. Bi-weekly scheduling. Training provided. Please contact Paul Turnley at 914-245-7483 or the Rectory if you are interested in this important Liturgical ministry.

**SDRC-** St. Patrick's support group for separated or divorced men and women meets this Monday, October 9, at 7-8:30PM in room 109 of the Family Education Center. You don't have to go through this alone! For info, call Terry 962-4303 or Pat 245-8257.

**There will be a meeting of St. Patrick's Legislative Advocacy Network** on Monday Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the Parish Education Center. We are dedicated to working for economic and social justice from local to the national level. We depend on new people and their ideas and concerns. Please join us for this meeting.

**Our Lady of Fatima** On Friday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006, at 7:30 PM the Parish of St. Augustine in Ossining, NY, will host a Mass, and candle-light procession on the grounds of our Church while reciting the Rosary, followed by Benediction. It is in honor of the 89<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun, which our Lady performed at Fatima on October 13, 1917. Please come honor Our Lady.

The Altar of Bread and Wine used in the New Church this week was donated by Anita Vilarino & Family in memory of:

**Robert & Jean Burke**

The Altar of Bread and Wine used in the Stone Church this week was donated by The Calderone Family in memory of:

**Mary Anne McLaughlin**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the New Church this week was donated by The Turro Family in memory of:

**Mary Zimmel & Family**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Stone Church this week was donated by Michael Inserra & Family

**Ann Inserra**

**UNANNOUNCED MASSES: Deceased:** Joseph Cebollero, Flora Fiumara, June Amato, Elvine & Thomas Parrell, Rose Camera, Nancy Mahoney, Betty Primiano, Joseph Scambalini, Lucille Mousseau, Lena Gioia.

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**Yorktown Community Help, Inc.** is collecting the following foods for Thanksgiving distribution: Pasta, Tomato/Spaghetti Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Packaged Macaroni, Canned Hash, Stews or other on meal items.

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### **Girls Weekend Retreat**

9 thru 12 grade DDA girls weekend retreat at Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries  
Oct 19th to Oct 22 for forms or more information call Joanne at 914-243-9562.

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## **PRAYER GROUP**

A Healing Mass will be celebrated at St. John's in Mahopac on Thursday, October 12th, by Fr. Peter Taran, S.A. Songs of praise will begin at 7:45p.m., the Mass at 8:00. Bring your physical, emotional and spiritual needs to the Lord for His healing touch. There will not be a prayer meeting here at St. Patrick's that night.

**PARISH COUNCIL****ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE:**

Come and join us Sunday October 22, 2006 from 5 to 9 p.m. when The Parish Council will be sponsoring the annual St. Patrick's Dinner Dance and Social in celebration of our pastor's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. There will be great food, a cash bar and a six member band called The Metro Orchestra all at Sinapi's Ceola Manor in Jefferson Valley. Attendance is \$65 per person. Tickets are available at the Rectory. This is a perfect way to celebrate the beautiful Autumn season!

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**BEHIND THE MASS****Meaning, Signs, and Symbols.**

Have you ever wondered about what is truly happening at Mass! What are things done that way?

What do they mean? Increase your understanding and participation in our Roman Catholic Mass by gaining an insight into all that taking place and how we are in relationship with Jesus and each other. Please join us on October 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. in our Main Church for a Reflection on the Eucharist.

**ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL**

**The District Conference Day** for teachers has been changed from November 13<sup>th</sup> to November 7<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, school **will be in session on Monday November 13<sup>th</sup>**. There will be **no school on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**. We apologize for any inconvenience.

**Seniors-You're Invited** The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade class of St. Patrick's School will host their annual Senior Citizen Tea, on Wednesday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> from 12-1:30 PM, in the School Auditorium. We hope you will join us! Please call 963-2211 for more information.

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**A&P, Shop Rite and Turco Gift Cards** are available in the Vestibule of the Church after all Masses. 5% of your purchase goes to St. Patrick's. Please use this easy way to support our Parish.

**PARISH LIBRARY**

St. Patrick's Library will show the video Pope John Paul II, His Life and Teachings on Tuesday, October 10th, after the 9:00a.m. Mass and Rosary. This beautiful DVD takes us from his humble beginnings as a young man in Poland to his worldwide journeys and inspiring messages. All are welcome to attend.

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**Midnight Run is in need of** men's light and medium weight jackets, men's sneakers and jeans. Donations may be left in the vestibule of the New Church marked "For Midnight Run". Thank you for supporting this ministry generously.

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**The History of the Archdiocese of New York**

In 2008, the Archdiocese of New York will celebrate its Bicentennial Anniversary. To review the history of our Archdiocese, St. Patrick's Church will offer five talks by Fr. Frances Corry, on Oct 19, Oct 26, Nov 2, Nov 9, & Nov 16. in our Family Education Center, Rooms 107/108, 7:30-9:00 PM.

Fr. Corry's presentation will trace the history of the Church in New York, beginning with the time when it was illegal in New York to be a Catholic, continuing through the establishment and remarkable growth of the diocese, and concluding with a look at our situation today.

Each session begins with a brief overview of the Church in the world and in the United States during the timeframe being discussed. Please reserve a seat by calling St. Patrick's Rectory at 962-5050 or via email [deaconmichael@optonline.net](mailto:deaconmichael@optonline.net).

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**Parent Care**

**Pre-Natal Blessing** There will be a Pre-Natal Blessing for parents expecting a baby on Oct. 29, at the 12:30 Mass.

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## Bonanza Winners

### \$100 Winners

- # 78     **Henry & Michelle Schoen**
- #14     **Hope Burwell**
- #122    **Lynn Beckett**
- #86     **Virginia Micheletti**
- #162    **Steven Crowley**
- #125    **William Lynch**
- #108    **Walt & Rosemary De Paola**
- #83     **Karen Di Maio**
- #75     **Kathleen O'Driscoll**
- #116    **James Pulvermiller**

### \$500 Winner

- #69     **Norine Charlonis**

**Congratulations to all our winners.  
Keep a look out for the next  
drawing.**

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**October is "Respect Life Month"**- a time to remember important truths like that fact that human beings are given life by a loving God and are forbidden from taking life unjustly from anyone else.

Happily for us here in New York, October is a time when the beauty of God's creation is most vivid, and many people spend time outdoors admiring that beauty.

October is also a month of lengthening darkness and dying leaves- the other side of Spring, reminding us that beauty is fleeting and that even though we flower for awhile, we do not live forever.

October prepares us for colder days and deeper thoughts. We need to get ready for cold and darkness. And, in observing nature, mature people also think of the cycles of life and death.

October does not go quietly. October flames out with brightness of Halloween. Candy and pranks, masks and costumes, ghost and tombstones – all of these help us to dance around our mortality and to defy the fear of dying. Especially if people don't faith in a life after death, Halloween parades and parties can become an extravagant protest against the dying light.

But, it doesn't have to be a protest; it out to be a celebration. We Christians have better ways to deal with our fears and to provide for one another's future. We pray as well as party. After all, the "hallowed ones" are the saints, and Halloween is the eve, or day before. All Saints Day on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thus, our allegiance of life during October leads to the first and second days of November: All Saints Day and All Souls Day. First members of the Church on earth come together for Mass to praise God and to salute those who are permanently alive and happy in heaven. The next day, we offer Masses for those who need God's mercy and our intercession, especially "the poor souls", who have no one to pray for them, so that each one may more swiftly emerge from purgatory to join the saints in heaven.

Changes of season, like human aging and dying, can be often a new beginning as well. We know that, because of Jesus Christ, life is changed, not ended. And through the mercy of God, we can, by praying, improve the situation of others who have died but are yet in the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, we are reminded to pray for those whom mourn and whom we hope to see again one day in the kingdom of heaven.